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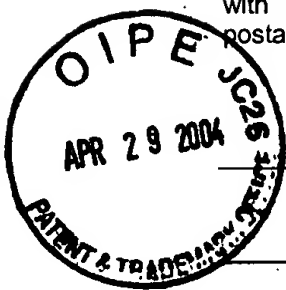
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**PATENT**  
**Case No. 6667/25 (LTC-14-US)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Sakurai et al.

Serial No.: 09/980,677

Filed: October 31, 2001

For: PRESSURE SENSITIVE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following Preliminary Amendment being submitted concurrently with the filing of an RCE. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.